

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
GLOBAL RESELLER EXPEDITED PACKAGE CONTRACTS 1  
(MC2012-21)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No.  
CP2011-65

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF COMPETITIVE  
RATES UNDER NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT**  
(January 12, 2012)

The agreement that is the subject of this docket is scheduled to expire on January 21, 2012, the day prior to the day when the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) institutes published price changes for its Express Mail International and Priority Mail International products.<sup>1</sup> The customer who signed the agreement that is the subject of this docket recently concluded its negotiations with the Postal Service concerning a renewal agreement, which the Postal Service filed with the Commission today.<sup>2</sup> According to 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, “[w]hen the Postal Service determines to add or change a rate or class not of general applicability, it shall file notice of its decision with the Commission at least 15 days before the effective date of the change.”<sup>3</sup> To satisfy this requirement, the effective date for the renewal of the agreement that is the subject of this docket is expected to be January 27, 2012, which

<sup>1</sup> See United States Postal Service Response to Order No. 755 Concerning Effective Dates of an Additional Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 1 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2011-65, June 30, 2011.

The Commission recently issued Order No. 1062, in Docket No. CP2012-2, completing its review of the Postal Service’s notice of changes in rates of general applicability for certain competitive products and related classification changes, including changes in rates for Express Mail International and Priority Mail International products (PRC Order No. 1062, Order Approving Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, Docket No. CP2012-2, December 21, 2011, at 5-6, 13).

<sup>2</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Reseller Expedited Package Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, Docket No. CP2012-14, January 12, 2012.

<sup>3</sup> 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5(a).

would leave a gap between January 21, 2012, the expiration of the agreement that is the subject of this docket, and the effective date of the renewal agreement that the Postal Service filed today with the Postal Regulatory Commission. Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests the Postal Regulatory Commission to approve a brief extension of the agreement that is the subject of this docket, to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions under the agreement. The Postal Service requests that the existing terms and conditions of the agreement that is the subject of this docket be extended to the earlier of either (1) the effective date of the contract filed in Docket No. CP2012-14, or (2) January 27, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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